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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YONENAGA, Kazushige et al.

Group Art Unit: 2613

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Examiner: Danny Wai Lun Leung

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2613**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 21, 2007**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.